GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department – Certain allegations against Dr. K. Padmavathi, Deputy DM&HO, Markapur Division, Prakasam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Articles of Charges framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Regular Inquiry ordered - Enquiry report received – Communicated Inquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Further explanation called for – Explanation submitted - Examined - Further action Dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.518 **Dated:13.08.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt. No.625 of HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept, Dt.21.10.2020.
2. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.12107/VC. II.B/2019, Dt.20.04.2021.
3. G.O. Rt. No.409, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Department, Dt.27.05.2022.
4. G.O. Rt. No.410, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Department, Dt.27.05.2022.
5. From the DPH&FW lr No. 12107/VC.II.B/2019, Dated.15.02.2024.
6. Govt Memo.No.21022/1/VC.II.1/2019-08, Dt.30.04.2024 .
7. From the DPH&FW lr No.12107/VC.II.B/2019, Dated.29.05.2024.
8. Govt Memo.No.21022/1/VC.II.1/2019-08, Dt.30.04.2024.
9. From the DPH&FW lr No. 12107/VC.II.B/2019, Dated.29.05.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Government have framed Article of Charges against Dr. K. Padmavathi, Deputy District Medical & Health Officer, Markapur Division, Prakasam District on certain allegations based on preliminary enquiry report submitted by the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has furnished the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Dr. K. Padmavathi, Deputy District Medical & Health Officer, Markapur Division, Prakasam District to the charges framed against her. After examining the WSD, having not convinced with, the Government have decided to conduct a regular inquiry.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Government have appointed Sri G Srinivasulu, Deputy Director and State Nodal Officer RBSK (NHM), O/o Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP, Mangalagiri, Guntur District as an Inquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Dr. K. Padmavathi, Deputy District Medical & Health Officer, Markapur Division, Prakasam District and in the reference 4th read above, Dr.Venkateswarlu, Dy.C.S.PODTT, O/o. District Medical & Health Office, Ongole, Prakasam District was appointed as Presenting Officer.

4. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. has furnished the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Authority. As per the Inquiry Report, the Inquiry Officer has held the charges not proved against Dr. K. Padmavathi, Deputy District Medical & Health Officer,, Markapur Division, Prakasam District.

5. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, after examining the Inquiry Report, the Government have requested the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare to furnish the specific remarks on the findings and opinion of the Inquiry Officer.

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6. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP has submitted specific remarks on the findings and opinion of the Inquiry Officer that "She agrees with the Inquiry report".

7. After examination of the entire issue in detail, the Government have accepted the Inquiry Report and communicated the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer in the reference 8th read above for submitting her representation on findings in the Inquiry report, if any, as per rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules.

8. Whereas, in the reference 9th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. has forwarded the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer on the findings of the Inquiring Authority. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer on findings of the Inquiry Officer, the Government have decided to drop further action against Dr. K. Padmavathi, Deputy District Medical & Health Officer, Markapur Division, Prakasam District.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Dr. K. Padmavathi, Deputy District Medical & Health Officer, Markapur Division, Prakasam District.

10. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. K. Padmavathi, Deputy District Medical & Health Officer, Markapur Division, Prakasam District, **through** the DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department, AP Secretariat.
The Health Medical & Family Welfare (B) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER